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Letters From the People

MRS. SCOTT EXPLAINS.

Honolulu, T. H., December 14, 1909, Editor Advertiser: I desire through the medium of your valuable paper to correct an article which appeared in the Star of the 4th inst., wherein it was stated that some Hawaiians had declared that I had bunened them out of their house and lot, and that I made friends with them and then be-

trayed their confidence. The facts of the matter are these:

G. W. Kualaku and Mele, his wife, whom I have known for about fourteen years, were behind \$165,75 in taxes on their property on the Asylum road. The tax office was going to auction off the property on January 30. Mr. and Mrs. Kualaku came to me in January and asked that I pay the taxes on the property and take same over with the understanding that the Kualakus should be allowed to remain on the premises during the lifetime of the old man. They feared that if the tax office auctioned the place off they would be put out of house and home. On January 14, in the office of A. V. Gear, Mr. and Mrs. Kualaku deeded me the property on the understanding as above stated, and I paid up the back taxes. They signed the deed of their own free will and thoroughly understood what they were signing. They were glad that I had taken over the property as it assured the old man a residence during his lifetime.

The article states that I offered to repair their house and put it in such condition that they could rent it for a good fee, providing they would give me a mortgage on the premises as security for the money loaned for re-It also states that they be lieved that the papers that they signed in the office of A. V. Gear were se curity for \$200 which was to be paid for the repairs, etc., and they afterwards found out that they had unknowingly deeded their property to me. This is all made out of whole fraud and states that the Kualakas ask that the deed be canceled. Therein | fear has been expressed that the powlies the crux of the whole matter, as I will take the liberty of explaining the executive is likely to lead to a

Kukamanupuu, a nephew of the old man, is at the bottom of the whole trouble and is playing a very crafty game at my expense. If the deed be tween the Kualakus and Mr. and Mrs. be aroused." Kukamanupuu, whereby the property will be divided between the two partion from Mrs. Kualaku who stated that the Kukamanupuus were forcing asked. eling of the deed. The agreement beween the Kualakus and the Kukamanupuus was drawn up by Joe Clark and Henry Maui and signed by Mr. and Mrs. Kualaku.

will publish this explanation of an incident which has placed me in a bad light through being wrongly accused of fraud by scheming parties. Yours

MRS, MARIA SCOTT.

PRESIDENT'S

(Continued from Page One.) laborers to the United States has proved to work satisfactorily."

Reorganization of the department of tate upon modern lines in furtherance of our foreign trade and of American nterests abroad is recommended. "Perhaps," continues the message

the most important question presented to this administration is that of economy in expenditures and sufficiency of revenue.

"The report of the secretary shows that the ordinary expenditures for the current fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, will exceed the receipts by \$34,-075,620. If to this deficit is added he sum to be disbursed for the Panama Canal, amounting to \$38,000,000 and \$1,000,000 to be paid on the public lebt, the deficit of ordinary receipts and expenditures will be increased to a total deficit of \$73,075,620. This deficit the secretary proposes to meet by the proceeds of bonds issued to pay the cost of constructing the Panama

Canal. I approve this proposal."

The President says the cost of engineering and construction of the canal, which will be completed January 1, 1915, will be \$297,766,000, instead of \$139,705,200, as originally estimated. Other expenses increase the cost by \$75,433,000 to a total of \$375,201,000 The President is advised by the secretary of the treasury that the estimates of the expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 80, 1911-that is, for the next fiscal rear, are less by \$55.863,000 than the

total of appropriations for the current fiscal year and adds: "So far as the secretary of the treasary is able to form a judgment as to future income and compare it with the expenditure for the next fiscal year nding June 30, 1911, including the pay ments on account of the Panama Canal and the public debt, there will be no effect in the year ending June 30

1911, but a small surplus of \$712,000 "In the present estimates the needs of the departments and of the gov ernment have been out to the quick, so to speak, and any assumption by conress, so often made in times past, hat estimates have been prepared with luced, will result in seriously hamper-

ng proper administration. President Taft refers with regret to he sugar frauds recently discovered. saving that the settlement made with the so-called trust will not interfere with or prevent the criminal prosecution of everyone who was found to be subject to the same. He believes that an investigation of the frauds by congress at present would be inadvisable, saving it might give immunity and otherwise prove an embarrassment in securing convictions of the guilty par-



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President Taft then discusses the tariff and the operation of the maxi-The article alleges deliberate mum and minimum clause in the act. He says that in the working of this, er conferred and duty imposed upon

"I beg to express the hope and belief that no such result need be av ticipated," Mr. Taft says, "No one is seeking a tariff war or a condition

The new tariff board is discussed. the President saying that their work ties named. I obtained this informa- will perhaps take two or three years A continuing annual appropriation is

"I believe." the President continues, "that the work of this board will be of prime utility and importance whenever Congress shall deem it wis again to adjust the customs duties. If the facts secured by the tariff board In justice to myself I trust that you are of such a character as to show generally, that the rates of duties imposed by the present tariff law are excessive under the principles of protection as described in the platform of the successful party at the late election, I shall not hesitate to invite the attenton of congress to this fact, and to the necessity for action predicated thereon. Nothing, however, halts business and interferes with the course of prosperity so much as the threatened revision of the tariff and until the facts are at hand, after careful and deliberate investigation, upon which such revision can be properly undertaken, it seems to me unwise to attempt it. The amount of misinformation that creeps into arguments pro and con, in respect to tariff rates is such as to require the kind of inves tigation undertaken by it wholly with out respect to the effect which the facts may have in calling for a readjustment of the rates of duty."

A reduction in the estimates of the war department for the coming fiscal ear, which brings the total estimates down to an amount forty-five millions less than the corresponding estimates for last year, is mentioned by the President, all progress in military matters being suspended for a year as a conse quence. These measures can hardly be more than temporary, the executive says. Later he will send a special message to congress upon military mat

Concurring in needed changes in the Army, he places emphasis on the need for an elimination bill. "The coast defenses of the United States proper are generally all that could be desired and in some respects they are rather more elaborate than under present conditions are needed to stop an enemy's fleet from entering the harbors de-

The President concurs in the judgment of the military and naval board in favor of making an extensive naval base at Pearl Harbor, near Honoluin, and not in the Philippines.

The President then discusses the Navy, the need for reform, economy in expenditures, etc. He says: "A comprehensive plan for the reorganiza ion of the officers of all corps of the Navy will be presented to congress and I hope it will meet with action suited to its urgency."

Appointment of an eminent astronomer as head of the naval observatory s recommended.

President Taft says that in his judgment a change in judicial procedure private litigants in civil cases and facilstating the desputch of business and should not be elected until after the final decision in both civil and criminal constitution has been settled upon. cases, constitutes the greatest need in i our American institutions. A commisis recommended. The President recommends, in compliance with the promise vious notice and a reasonable opportuties to be enjoined are urged by the President with certain exceptions. President Taft then refers to antitrust and torial legislature in that vast district." harvest unexampled in the market value President with certain exceptions. Presinterstate commerce laws which will be discussed in a special message.

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the passage of a ship subsidy bill. the people for approval. State officers law."

President, "I recommend legislation seems no reason why all the other bu- or in many instances a very considerthe expectation that they may be re sion to consider reforms in the judiciary which shall provide for the appoint- reaus and offices in the general government by the President of a governor which have to do with the public health and also of an executive council, the should not be united in a bureau to be made in the Republican platform, that members of which shall, during their called the "Barean of Public Health." appropriate legislation relating to the term of office, reside in the Territory, issuance of injunctious be adopted. Pre- and which shall have legislative powers sufficient to enable it to give the Ter- in a high state of prosperity. There is nity to be heard on behalf of the par- ritory local laws adapted to its present every reason to believe that we are growth. I strongly deprecate legisla- on the eve of a substantial business

> The President says the actual loss conservation of natural resources and great prosperity for the farming comgrowing out of the transmission of sec-lannounces that a special message on munity, but, on the other hand, they ond-class mail matter amounts to about this subject including that of water | mean a very considerably increased is still inadequate.

\$63,000,000 a year. Congress, he says, | ways, reclamation, irrigation, reforest- burden upon those classes in the commay well consider whether radical steps | ing. etc., will be sent to congress early. | munity whose yearly compensation does

utive activity to suppress it.

"With respect to Alaska," said the Navy must be kept separate, there In conclusion the President says:

* Speaking generally, the country is The President mentions the necessity of our agricultural products. The high for legislation looking to the further prices which such products bring mean

Transfer of control over the light- not expand with the improvement in houses to a suitable civilian bureau is business and the general prosperity. recommended because of frequent fric. Verious reasons are given for the high President Taft says he is convinced tion due to the absence of any central prices. The proportionate increase in the output of gold, which today is the White slavery is discussed, the view chief medium of exchange and is in being that there is urgent necessity for some respects a measure of values, furadditional legislation and greater exec- nishes a substantial explanation of at least part of the increases in prices. ment guaranty of deposits, which, with deference to those who advocate it, the President says, "to forbid under expensive mode of living of the people, penalty, the transportation of persons which have not been accompanied by tional and State lines; and by appro- duction, may furnish a further reason. The President earnestly recommended | printing a fund of \$50,000 to be used | It is well to note that the increase in by the secretary of commerce and labor cost of living is not confined to this In recommending separate statehood for the employment of special inspec- country, but prevails the world over for New Mexico and Arizona, President tors, it will be possible to bring those and that those who would charge in-Taft advises that after the adoption responsible for this trade to indict- creases in prices to the existing protectwith a view to reducing its expense to of a constitution, it be submitted to ment and conviction under a federal ing tariff must meet the fact that the rise in prices has taken place almost The President says that while the wholly in those products of the factory medical departments of the Army and and farm in respect to which there has heen either no increase in the tariff able reduction, "?

> Carlos Baron, the young Italian no bleman, who is to wed Miss Virgilia Bogue, the Portola queen, was a motorman on the ears in San Francisco for a brief period and was also known as

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